

# The Connecticut Society of Radiologic Technologists

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## Testimony in Support of SB 1197 An Act concerning Workforce Development

Chairs McCrory and Currey, Ranking Members Berthel and McCarty, Vice Chairs Leeper and Winfield, and distinguished members of the Education Committee: I am grateful for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of **SB1197**.

The Connecticut Society of Radiologic Technologists represents over 4,000 Medical Imaging Professionals in our state. We are in support of the Sec. 2 concept and would like to suggest that you change the name "Radiation Technologist", this name does not exist in our profession, to the encompassing term Medical Imaging Professional and Radiation Therapist.

The CSRT recognizes the shortage in the past few years, and the future shortage that will occur due to retirement. Radiology programs in the country receive their national accreditation status from JRCERT. This proposal in working with high schools and higher educational schools might help, but will have to be implemented carefully so as not to jeopardize the current accreditation standards.

We are willing to help with this concept at any time.

Respectfully Submitted

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